BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Friends of Weiner and Ira) Audit Referral #03-05
Spodek, as Treasurer;)
Rep. Anthony D. Weiner;)
Morton Weiner;) .
Frances Weiner;)
Sari Kassin;	·)
Abraham Chehebar;)
Maya Cohen;) .
Marty Hollander;)
Zachary Kerr;)
John Lerner;)
Jitendra Mehta;)
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Lewis Pell;)
Leonard Schwartz)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 9, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to Audit Referral #03-05:
 - 1. Open a MUR in Audit Referral #03-05.

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2. Find reason to believe that Friends of Weiner and Ira Spodek, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6), 434(b), and 441a(f), enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Friends of Weiner and Ira Spodek, as treasurer, and approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 19, 2004; subject to the following revisions:

- 3. Find reason to believe that Sari Kassin, Maya Cohen, Marty Hollander, Zachary Kerr, John Lerner, Jitendra Mehta, Lewis Pell, and Leonard Schwartz violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), but take no further action and close the file as to these respondents.
- 4. Find reason to believe that Abraham Chehebar violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Mr. Chehebar, and approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 19, 2004.

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- 6. Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analyses.
- 7. Approve the Conciliation Agreements, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 19, 2004; subject to the revisions noted

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8. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 12, 2004

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission